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Applicant : H. AOSHIMA et al  
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Title : A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING  
INFORMATION, A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR  
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

After allowance, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The issue fee transmittal and appropriate fee accompany this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.